

**STATE OF HAWAI῾I**

STATE COUNCIL

ON DEVELOPMENTAL DISABILITIES

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Kaua῾i Developmental Disabilities Committee (KDDC) Meeting

Tuesday, December 4, 2018

12:00 p.m.-1:30 p.m.

State Building, 3060 Eīwa Street

Second Floor Conference Room

**MINUTES**

**PRESENT:** Joshua Iloreta, Philip Padilla, Willabeth Ludington, Melissa Iida, Blair keener, Leonardo Peterson, Linda Nuland-Ames, Vam Vaivao, Theresa Octarno

**STAFF:** Che Silvert, Kaua῾i Program Specialist

**CALL TO ORDER**

Action: The meeting was called to order at 12:00 p.m. by Josh Iloreda

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Action: Introductions were completed.

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**STATEMENTS FROM** **THE PUBLIC**

Action: There were no statements from the public

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**CONSENT ITEMS**

Action: Review of the Minutes

Discussion: No corrections

Decision/Follow-Up: None

Action: Review of the Agenda

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

Action: **Two Year Work Plan,**

Discussion:

Decision/Follow-Up: None

Action: **Legislative Issues and Measures**

Discussion: Expressed interest in following any future legislation to do with housing and transportation for Kaua῾i. Discussed dental legislation that will allow for fluoride in the water. No one opposed supporting this measure in the future. Focus on more cross walks in the Waimea area.

Decision/Follow-Up: None

Action: **2018 Mauka-Makai Bully Free Kauai Symposium**

Discussion: No Update from El Doi

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**REPORTS**

Developmental Disabilities Council: No report

Developmental Disabilities Division: No report

Department of Education: No representative and no report at this time.

Mayor’s ADA Coordinator: Looking into restarting a summer internship program at the mayor’s office. Internship through federal and state funding. Following up with DVR Debby Jackson to see if the internship can be revived. Trains them on how to have an interview and appropriate dress wear. It is a non-paid internship program for people with DD that would allow them to have work experience. Employer is reimbursed for employment insurance, no cost to the employer themselves for the internship. Employment is supported by a work trainer. County wants to increase its employment of students with disabilities.

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation: No representation.

Ho’oheno: Nothing new to report.

Kaua’i Community Children’s Council: No representation.

Children with Special Health Care Needs: Nothing new to report.

Aging and Disability Resource Center: Nothing new to report.

County of Kauai Transportation Services: Mr. Leonard Peters from the Agency of Transportation mentioned the eight new buses have replaced the aging ones in the fleet. Feedback has been positive on the new bus routes. Paratransit provides later services to mirror the later bus service. Focusing on strengthening infrastructure. The goal is to have more routes and run longer into the day. Possible discounts for fixed routes as part of the SRT plan. The annual passes will not be eliminated for fixed routes; however, they do not work for paratransit. ADA qualified individuals will receive discounts up to 50% on the passes.

Easter Seals Hawai’i: Nothing new to report.

Friendship House: Working with and speaking to the local police department on how to handle people with developmental disabilities without brutality.

Self-Advocacy Advisory Council (SAAC): Nothing new to report.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Action: **Department of Housing**

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Action: There were no announcements made.

Discussion: None

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**NEXT MEETING AND AGENDA**

Action: Confirm the next meeting. Agenda items could not be confirmed at this time.

Discussion: The next meeting is tentatively scheduled for Tuesday January 8, 2019 from 11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m. at State Building, 3060 Eīwa Street, Second Floor Conference Room.

Decision/Follow-Up: None

**ADJOUNMENT**

Action: Meeting adjourned at 1:00 p.m.

Submitted by:

Che Silvert